

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>John W. Chapman <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>6003</b>
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Application No. <b>10/539,229</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1656</b>
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Filed: <b>April 27, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>David J. Steadman</b>
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For: <b>Preparation of Antifreeze Protein</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This paper responds to the final Office Action, mailed May 6, 2009, time for response to which expired August 6, 2009. An extension of time is filed concurrently with this paper, thereby extending the period for response to October 6, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.